



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Levy et al.
Serial No. : 09/674,821 Examiner : Kianni, Kaveh C.
Filed : April 20, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2877
For : REDUCED SIZE MULTIMODE INTERFERENCE BASED COUPLER

AMENDMENT

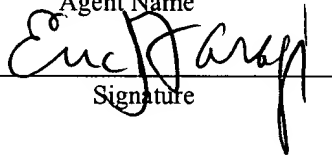
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

March 12, 2004

Date of Deposit

Eric J. Faragi

Agent Name


Signature

51,259

PTO Reg. No.

March 12, 2004

Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on January 14, 2004. This paper is filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.